Corruption in ESI Hospital, Ghaziabad

4601. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that corruption is prevailing in the Employees State Insurance Scheme Hospital, Modinagar, Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from the beneficiaries in March, 2002 in this regard;

(c) if so, what action has been taken to get the sorry state of affairs of the above ESI Hospital enquired into and to improve the situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) A complaint was received from Shri Dinesh, Insured person resident of Modinagar regarding non-reimbursement of medical claim which was investigated by the State Government. The charges levelled in the complaint were not proved during the inquiry.

inspection in EPF organisation -

4602. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inspections are restrained in the EPF organisation and as a result thereof the number of new coverage has been decreased and the number of defaulters have been increased in alarming manner;

(b) the break up of the new coverages and the number of defaulters for the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government would consider for conducting periodical inspections to decrease and discourage the number of defaulters; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?